JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES 1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 6 7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. CR16-290-RAJ 8 Plaintiff, 9 ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION TO v. CONTINUE TRIAL AND 10 SEAN CLARK, PRETRIAL MOTIONS DATES 11 Defendant. 12 13 THE COURT has considered the stipulated motion of the parties to continue the 14 trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that: 15 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a 16 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time 17 necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the 18 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set 19 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and 20 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in 21 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and 22 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant 23 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence 24 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and 25 26

(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

(e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of April 17, 2017, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' Stipulated Motion (Dkt. #26) is GRANTED. The trial date in this matter shall be continued to June 26, 2017. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than May 15, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

DATED this 10th day of March, 2017.

The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge